round. He can give you position and inecept him with them. I hate him, If

"You are a foolish girl," her mother inswered, sternly. "A very foolish girl There isn't another gerl in Hilbury that wouldn't jump at the chance you have. And I don't believe you will let it slip out of your hands when you think it over as a sensible girl should."

mother's grim determination in her

"You are thinking of Dick Greek of course," sneered Mrs. Stanhope, "He is a much more desirable fellow than position and influence he could give you. as Mrs. Gresham."

I have never said anything of the ind," answered Marcia, with a rising flush. "He has never asked me to say anything of the kind, and I gertainly shall wait till I am asked. Dick Gresham is an honest, respectable man, and the peer of Godfrey Marsh in every way. Godfrey. Marsh's money I count out of 'I understand how the case stands,'

id Mrs. Stanhope, sternly, "I have old you before, and I repeat it again, you may understand me fullyith my consent, shall you marry ick Gresham. I don't believe he cares half as much for you as you do for him. men are apt to do, and you will save a good deal of gossip it you keep your

fancy for him a little more to yourself. People are not blind." And then Mrs. Stanhope went out and Marcia sat and thought. Those last words her mother's might hold a good deal ndered if Dick Greeham did care for as she acknowledged to herself that cared for him? He was not like most n. It was not in his nature to be destrative. Perhaps he was waiting be sure of his own heart-and of her good deal. She had wondered more in once if he loved her. If he did,

at he did, however. There was the rattle of carriage wheels at the gate. She looked out with a frown gathering on her face. She knew who was there, well enough.

"Is Marcia at home?" she heard Godfrey Marsh ask her mother. If she is 1 should like to take her out for a drive

"Yes," she heard her mother reply. "She'll be delighted to go. I'll call her." "I won't go," she thought, hurriedly, hought better of that decision. It would offend her mother if she refused, and their life was not a very harmonious one late - And perhaps Dick Gresham night see them, and conclude to speak

So she got ready and went. While she was gone, Dick Gresham came to see her. Mrs. Stanhope met him oldly, but politely. He inquired for Marcia

"She has gone out to ride with Mr Godfrey Marsh," Mrs. Stanhope answered with an inward chuckle at the dismfited look on Dicks face.

"I am very sorry," he said, "I wanted ng I shall be gone, nor how far I shall I wanted to say something to her sefore I went." Dick knew that Mrs anhope hated him. He felt it. But

"I can't say when she will be back, rs. Stanbope said. "I think Mr. Marsh xpects to stop to tea. From that, I infer that they will be gone most of the af-

ently. "I shall not see her, then, but I might write what I wanted to say, and leave it for you to give her." "Yes, you could do that," she said;

retary there." "It's the best I can do," thought Dick

"I'd much rather have said it; wat, if Iaat I'll have to do the next He wrote down what he came to say

envelope, upon which he wrote her name. up a small fa. u. It was one of the most holes! You've got a bigger and nor I "If you will give it to her," he said, perfect things p climb over that you hev, but I've got the most shots, and I'll laying it down upon the table by Mrs. ever saw. It would give en give yer a fair fight and die game! Wall, Stanhope, "you will be doing me a favor. two men to open it. A small engine here's some for you at random!" and I had rather not tell you what I have would work it easily. I suggested to Old Bill let off a couple of shots among written, though perhaps you have a the old gentleman an improvement by the cannon and tombstones. right to know. Marcia may tell vou." placing the boards wider apart, so it The jokers were mighty glad when Then he said good-bye and went away. would be handler to crawl through. He their old snoozer ceased to rage about "I have a right to know, according to suggested an improvement in my man-his own admission," Mr. Stanhope said, ners with a shingle. It was nearly as toward the distant lights of the town.

his letter through carefully.

she said grimly. "It will be quite a long remodlled it and fixed it so he could am not mistaken, Dick Gresham." She went to the old clock in the corner.

into its mysterious depths. "There!" she said, shutting the door wood. upon its secret, "that is disposed of safely, I think."

the hills near by seem like the hills of give it the required priskness; or it is seat of the public domain yet remainstrated in the door, is painted in the door, is painted in the calculation of the control of the c

Somerset

FERNS SIXTY FFET HIGH.

time to the ticking of the old clock in

marry for that, and nothing else," anly for years. Her life had faded as the
swered Marcia, bitterly. "I don't care
day fades; you scarcely can tell that the
for all the position and influence Godlight is going out, but the first you know
That Mrs. Stanhope had been failing slowit is gone. It was so with her. The married him I would not live with him flickered for a moment; then there would light was almost g ne out, now. It only he darkness.

"Marcia," she said faintly. "Well, Mother?"

"There is something I want to tell you. lought to have told you long ago. Dick Gre-ham left a letter for you when he went away. I read it, and hid it in the old clock. It is there yet. When I am gone, find it and read it. But not till then, Marcia." She looked up pleadingly into Marcia's face.

"No, not till then," Marcia promised, with a strange feeling of expectancy, regret and anger at heart. What did that and then she tried to not all thought of t out of her head until the time came for her to know what Dick had to say. But she could not do that,

By-and-by Mrs. Stanhope said she wanted to go to sleep. Marcia arranged her pillows, and the sick woman closed She slept long and well, for she never

The funeral was over. And then came that awful sense of desolation which follows "after the burist." Whoever has passed through this experience of life can never forget the dreary loneso meness, the solemn silence that is about the

ing that night, and Marcia went to it to old door, and removed the curiouslycarved front. In the bottom covered with the dust of fifteen years, she found

She read it through with a curious blending of pleasure to know that Dick had loved her, and bitter regret for what she had lost. If she had only known then! Now her life must go on as it had gone so long, but she should have it to think of that he had loved her!

She laid her head down against the old clock and cried softly. His love pard for him. She had been with him would have been so sweet. It would have made life so pleasant. But it was lost. It had been lost for fifteen years. a had never told her so. She believed

There was a knock at the door. She got up drying hereyes hastily, and went to admit her visitor, hardly conscious of what she was doing, but acting more from force of habit than anything else. A man stood on the threshold.

"Marcia," he said, and held out his hand, "You don't snow me, I guess. I am Dick Gessbam I came back to-day. I heard of your mother's death, and I knew you'd be lenesome, and I thought perhaps you'd be glad to see an old

"Oh. Dick. Dick!" she cried, and then roke down in true woman fashion. "I wonder what sent you here to-night? have just found the letter you wrote as left for me before you went away. never knew there had been one until three days ago. You can't blame me for not writing, as you asked me to, Dick," and then the face of this woman, whos years were thirty-five, and out of whose heart you would have supposed all girlish romance had fled, grew suddenly hot with sweet shame to think of what her

great gladness in his face, and he caught her to his heart, and kissed her. back on yer word. do yer? Yer don't ways will connect at the leading cities he be not loved, and allowed to love, at I was sure you loved me, Marcia, but know who I am, I reckon, You don't of all continents; the steamer already home, he will not love too wisely away the letter I looked for never came, and I know you've picked up Bill, Slicer from thought your mother had got you to the Muddy Fork of the Modican!" And all the great rivers and the lakes of the and age to love one snother. Let us not of our industrious citizens was rather thinking as she did. So I gave up hop- suddenly shaking himself free of the earth; and the telegraph will soon em- oppose nature. Encourage rather than ing for that which I took it for granted hold of the men who held his arms, he brace the entire world, and flash to all repress the manifestation of love in your would require one night last week. I had lost, and I stayed away because reached down into the top of his right lands each day's doings from age to age. homes. Win and deserve the confidence When the clock was wound up, at 9 o'there was nothing to draw me back here. boot and brought out a revolver nearly Evidently the world is on the eve of a of your children. Do not have a child clock in the evning, the spring was A month ago I got it into my head that as large as a Gatling gun. I wanted to see Hilbury again, and I

and it don't take much to set a man to it up, for he ean't forget."

And so, after fifteen years, the old clock gave its secret up, and two hearts came together to never be parted more.

A Model Farm Gate. My father spent one whole summer

on a farm-gate which was a model of its to Marcia Stanhope, and sealed it in an kind. Two them would have taken yer stand by yer gun? Come out of your and tore away the envelope. She read good as a pair of shipbars. It was so hard to open that I always went to one "I think fate is playing into my hands," side and climbed the fence. He finally

Condensed Beer. Mr. Lockwood describes, in the Jourdenly to Marcia, as they were at work in nal of the Society of Arts, his patent nal of the Society of Arts, his patent parents evade this vital part of training iously sufficient to annoy and discomsolid or condensed beer. Beer is taken by glosses and deception. A mother pose even eminent public speakers, and "Why, bless me, I must have reckonbeing expressed in words), and promises to at its best condition, its alcohol is sepa- who has taken her boy to the dentist's to pose even eminent public speakers, and see you. He said he was going away last rated and saved by a method of gentle get a tooth out, will often say, if he is often spoils a speech or a sermon. It is ed the weight wrong." night, and didn't know how far he was distillation in vacuo and the residue is shrinking, "Sit still, my boy, it won't not to be wondered at that, in the closer "Oh, no," said the other, "you may be going, nor how long he should be gone. condensed in a vacuum pan, like milk. burt you." Now she knows it will hurt going, nor how long he should be gone. condensed in a vacuum pan, like milk. hort you."

Now she knows it will hurry you."

The has joined the engineering-party goWhen finished it is enclosed in hermetishim, but thinks if she can only get him, but thinks if she can only get him, but thinks if she can only get him, but thinks if she can only get him bling block to conversation.—[Leisure]

"Well, well, we won't dispute the mating from Hilbury to the West. He told cally sealed packages, the alcohol first by this device to sit still and let the bling block to conversation.-[Leisure being added to it again, and acting as a dentist get hold of the tooth, then his "That was all?" Marcia said it sharply, as if the words cost her a great effort.
Her face was very pale.

"Yes, that was all," answered Mrs.

"Yes, that was all," answered condition, anuarently for any length of it get the boy this time, to sit still, it is has never heard "Darling, I am Growing time, as some exists that has now been under the delusion that there is to be no O-hold," or its perception of silliness "He never cared for me, I'm sure,"
Marcia whispered to her pillow that named the cared herself to sleep.

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"The never cared for me, I'm sure, as some exists that has now been the constitution of silliness than the care neighborhood of a fretter is indescribable. It is to the bag, "I guess I'll take the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the soul what a cold, icy mist is to the body whole;" and this he did, paying for discovering the constraint of the mere neighborhood of a fretter is indescribable. It is to the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the whole;" and this he did, paying for discovering the constraint of the mere neighborhood of the mere neighborhood of a fretter is indescribable. It is to the strings of the bag, "I guess I'll take the whole;" and this he did, paying for discovering the constraint of the mere neighborhood of the mere neighborhoo but real beer, having all its flavor and makes the difference between the cow-It was a pleasant afternoon in October alcoholic strength, and lacking only ards and heroes. A regiment of pol-It was a pleasant afternoon in October alconolic strength, and nexting only troons could march up to a battery as being detected the other day in an atfull of dreamy vagueness-a haze through parted by reviving the suspended ferfull of dreamy vagueness-a haze through parted by reviving the suspended ler-which the sunshine filtered goldenly, mentation for a short time in order to they thought there was no enemy at the was kicked about forty yards by the

MISCELLANY.

Said a man who had taken his place continent.

no dving request?"

"You can."

ter its touch-hole."

"Oh, ho!" cocking the formidable tory of the race. came back. They told me that you were shooting iron, "go back on your word? Marcia Stanhope yet, and I think that Go back on my dyin' request? Now I set me to hoping a little. You see it's know the kind of men I've got to deal hard to give up hoping, in the first place, with—infernal liars and murderers!" Half this speech had not been concludhoping again, after he thinks he's given ed-indeed, the pistol had hardly clicked-before there was a wild scattering of the little party of practical jokers.

They ran behind the groups of cannon, bounded over the cemetery fence toward the shelter of the tombstones, and in short rolled and tumbled in all direc-

Teaching Children Courage.

Geographical Discoveries.

at the breech of the gun, and was taking And now comes a Russian explorer, thrill in the sweet remembrance. some matches from his vest pocket: "If who, sailing eastward along the north- Perhaps there are none of us fully than the first. Children were born to you have any word to leave for a wife, ern shore of Europe, and penetrating a or relative, you will do well to make known your wishes."

sea nutherto supposed to be closed by in this network of associations—how the past overlaps the present, reaching into the long, uncertain future. We are included a single little property, and a few planing-mill, had a controversy with a buzz-saw, with the usual result. The and old father or mother, or any friend sea hitherto supposed to be closed by in this network of associations-how the "I reckon I hain't got airy wife, or old father or mother, or anybody else as cares a chaw of tobacker about me."

Obi and the Yenesei rivers, in Northern the long, uncertain future. We are forests, and other articles for commercial intercourse. The valleys of these great like the sweet refrain of some old, half "Well, but have you no dying wish, rivers, he thinks, can be reached from forgotten song. Who has not come some-Europe by the route which he has time in his quiet reading upon some old

"Well, now you talk, Wout I make a traversed. These later researches seem to point to the time, not distant in the future, (lighting a match,) as when I apply this match to the touch-hole of this gun, off globe will be known, and its climate, remaining, in one of those dear, dead days match to the touch-hole of this gun, off globe will be known, and its climate, rematch to the touch-hole of this gun, off globe will be known, and its climate, regoes your head. You have a request to make?"

"Stranger, I hev."

"Out with it, then, We can't fool with the match to the touch-hole of this gun, off globe will be known, and its climate, regular distances, which that haunt us so with that haunt us so with that lingering short time since a woman rang at his leaves little projections like teeth. The buzz-saw is rigged on an axle, and when or I shouldn't have looked at it!"

The thermometer man next tried a force. The thermometer man next tried a force you all night when there may be other fire-bugs prowling about the works."

It moves in its proper sphere it generally dulged, for ages to come, that the earth ing the winding river, or even the light wife of the language of the previous the door was instantly and swittly open-

this powder, and off goes your head!" all explored: New Holland has been set-"Well, then, as I have your word as a tled; and all the earth is open, or soon that you'll put me at the other end of ances of our modern civilization. The pass current for them? the gun before you stick that match in- railway, the telegraph and the steamship-all the product of the present cen-"Too thin!" cried all hands. "Good, tury-will contribute to man's dominbut too thin! You don't get off that ion over the earth, and to his intellect-

Bad Listening.

Conversation is more frequently spoiled and rained by bad listening than by bad talking. Two persons, or several, may engage in the discussion of a sub ject with which each is well acquainted. and each may possess command of lan- own father, or of a girl's own mother, at near day. The fire was soon burning gunge and fluency of diction, but if one the age when the boy and girl are appatient listener, the conversation be- Too often they are deserted of their wonder why more light did not come tating, and either of itself breaks up al- sights more beautiful than to see parents or general sense of relief on the occur- growing years, in warm, tender affection, than ever. The night being extremely renes of any interruption from without. accompanied and exhibited by outward cold no one cared to go and arouse the There are various classes of such offend- manifestations of the same .- [Sundayers, examples of each of which may not School Times.

seldom be met with in a single large party. The least blamable, and the least embarrassing, but often sufficiently so

The Force of Association.

SOMERSET, OHIO: FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1876.

At the rate geographical discoveries It is something quite wonderful—the She Returns to Claim Her Husband An American Lady at the Gold The Thermometer Man in Detroit. have been made within the last few tenscity to which memory clings to the years, the next generation, or perhaps deeds of vanished days. There is the next century, will have very little, somehow, a strange fascination in lookperhaps nothing, left to accomplish, ing back. The subtle charm of associa-Livingstone, Baker, Stanley, Grant, tion-who has not felt it? Who has not, An evening or two since some of the Speke and others have exploded the amid the rush and bustle of active life, urse and the sources of the Nile, and been caught up suddenly and borne an intoxicated man sleeping off his ov- a very large area at the centre of Africa; backward by some simple word or tone, er allowance of "terantula juice" among and now Col. Cameron, of the English to the old sweet days of untroubled the shavings in one of the temporary army, has completed the journey across calm in the beautiful realm of Long ital rights. The story as related is in shops near the works. They had some the continent from east to west, proving Ago? It were no marvel that great ev-

rouble in getting the fellow aroused, that the Luainba river, having its course ents, standing like milestones on life's ago, (report says forty-two,) a young man charmingly with the carpet they shadow, trouble in getting the fellow aroused, and more in trying to make him comprehend where he was, or rather that he was not in a place where he legitimately was not in a place where he legitimately was not in a place where he legitimately around the greatest geographical problems of the greatest geog It was determined by the men who found the boozy party that they would cial advantages can be expected from so magnified and immortalized. There give him such a fright that he would these discoveries. But that civilize is a rare beneficence, too, in this power blooming bride, the echo of her murriage to the such a fright that he would these discoveries. But that civilize is a rare beneficence, too, in this power blooming bride, the echo of her murriage to the other day I was much never again venture within a mile of the tion will gradually make the vast fertile of association; we get a great deal more works. Therefore they told their man sections of the interior of Africa avail- of sweetness out of life. It is often declared that they had positive orders to kill any able for man's highest development, bated which is the most enjoyable—the that they had positive orders to kill any person found about the works after dark. The lower value of recall, mellike to do, but the works had lately been destroyed by fire and the Company were not in humor to take any more chances as the most learned and the most inteltheir orders were imperative. - lectual. It was, in fact, the nation that through yielding fields, at length becomes gaze of her deserted hu-band. The lat-The man tried to beg off, saying that tanget after ages science and the arts of be did not know how he came into the civilized life as then understood, when so human life is continually gathering ter, it may readily be supposed, was not overjoyed to see her after such unactive civilized life as then understood, when so human life is continually gathering shed, and swearing by all that was good man first began "to replenish the earth new sweetness from the rolling years. It and bad he meant no harm, but all would and to subdue it." The valley of the is this power of accumulation that makes Nile may again become the home of a some lives so rich and full-so beauti-He was seized and dangged some dis rich, intellectual, and powerful nation. fully rounded into perfection. The was seized and danged some distance up the hill toward the Masonic Cemetery, to a place in the open country waiting the advent of civilized man, associations in the past, but that core, as she had obtained a divorce. The husband replied that he was re-hothouse in America as the one that where five or six rifled cannon, belong the great Valleys of the Zambezi, the are purified and made heautiful by the

ing to the Nevada Artillery, have been Orance, the Congo, and the Niger, porhouse. The world seems to have stopped for a little time.

Ing to the Nevada Artillery, have been standing since the day of the fire. Two standing since the day of the fire. Two stout men then seized the trembling productive. Vast sections back from the const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and, lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy, agreeable, and lo! the ugly layers are to it to be const are by no means unhealthy. of the muzzle of one of the guns, told and the people inhabiting some of them peeled away, and we behold the sweet pair then drifted apart, she disappear vines in full flower now clambering all solve the mystery it held. She took the him he had but three minutes to live, as are not so debased and savage as might shining of the hidden gem. It is this him he had but three minutes to live, as the part of the hidden gem. It is this they were about to blow his head off.

are not so debased and savage as might shining of the hidden gem. It is this sumed the even tenor of his way. Feel that gives the past its sanctifying sweet-Again the man begged for mercy say. Hence these latter explorations of Afri-Again the man begged for mercy say. Hence these latter explorations of Airiness. Perhaps we never realize the pering that he had only taken a drop too ca may have a higher significance and a feet fulness of any present enjoyment; "single blessedness," he sought out a the letter she had never known of for so much and got into the shed he knew not more commanding influence upon the but when the years have slipped between fair townswoman of his, wooed and won how, but certainly without any evil in-tentions.

future progress of mankind than all that has been done previously for that vast vanished voice and the tender touch, ah!

fair townswoman of his, wooed and wor how the heart throbs, and the pulses married man. The second matrimonial conscious how closely we are enveloped

> familiar passage, and remembered, with interview, and believing himself entire- made out of old steel, warmed over, and food enough and to spare for hundreds, of a day that is dead!" How some slight

ing request, or dab goes a match into ed to commerce; Africa is now nearly half forgotten days!—these tender mementoes of the loved of earth and was still his lawful wife, and was still heaven!-are they not richer and dearer here to claim her rights and privileges gentleman, my last and only desire is will be to the energies and the applimatters in this particular household at the present writing. Where she has Going Away From Home.

Nothing hurts a boy more than to pushed out of a tender and loving home now, and with a purpose. nal and moral development, as no circle at an early age. He must love "Oh, ho!" said the snoozer, "you go agencies in the past ever did. The rail- somewhere; and the chances are that if new, perhaps a startling, era in the his- of yours go outside of your home sanctuary to speak to strangers about his dearest and most precious interests, be-cause he fears that indifference if not was unusually full of thought on the rejection will meet his desire to unbosom morrow's business, and so the light of himself into the parental ear, and nestle

himself in the paternal heart. not the Sunday-school even, not the induced him to shout to the hired man church, can take the place of a boy's to arise and kindle a fire, thinking it was of them is an inattentive, uneasy or im- proaching manhood and womanhood. on the table; repast over, all began to comes confused or irregular, often irri- parents just at this age. There are few over the earth. The wonder and astontogether, or is abandoned with a mutual standing by their children, in their or more longer, and behold 'twas darker

A Good Story.

The following anecdote is related to distract the best talkers, and to hin- Mr. Sheaf, a grocer of Portsmouth, N. der the process of discourse, are the H .: It appears that a man had purchasnervous and fidgety, who, although de- ed some wool of him, which had been sirous and intending of give attention to weighed and paid for, and Mr. Sheaf us' again and continued until morning. the subject under treatment, are unable had gone to the desk to get change for a to control physical restlessness while note. Happening to turn his head while Courage is a vital element of christian others are speaking. This manifests it- there, he saw in a glass which hung so she said grimly. "It will be quite a long remodiled it and fixed it so he could be considered it and fixed it so he could be considered it and fixed it so he could be considered it and fixed it so he could be could be considered it and fixed it so he could be considered it and fixed it so he could be could b drive through it without getting out by chivalry. Without it, indeed, neither letting the tongue of the wagon strike truth nor fidelity to promise can be hopletting the tongue of the wagon strike truth nor identy to promise can be nopit and knock it down; but he had to get ed for. The coward is sure to lie when rangements of the dress, taking up and oak cheese. Instead of appearing sudbanker found at Pompeii. It says that She went to the old clock in the corner, it and knock it down; but he had to get the control of your judgment, and some of the Peni-He afterward remodeled it into stove- treat from his engagements when they involve peril. We need valiant souls ticed by an astonishingly large number customer for ever, the crafty old gentlethat have learned to endure and scorn pain, and to face danger fearlessly and wise well conducted people. " customer for ever, the crafty old gentleman gave the thief his change as if nothing had happened and then under pain, and to face danger fearlessly and promptly when duty requires. Some The presence of a single person of this presence of lifting his bag to lay it on which a certain rate of interest is to be parents evade this vital part of training temperament in an audience is notor- his horse for him, took hold of it and paid. First, the debtor acknowledges

honesty by receiving the skim milk

A FEMALE ENOCH ARDEN.

After an Absence of Forty Years. From the Providence Press, December 27.1

A case has recently transpired in Newport which has given rise to no lit tle gossip in circles where it has become known, being the return of the lawfully wedded wife of a man, after an which at this moment is a thing of heauabsence of forty years, to assert her marsubstance as follows: Some forty years lage, and their klossy greenness contrasts and a maiden in that city were united for the whole hillside is a mass of pink, ter, it may readily be supposed, was not ing my heath-covered hill and the hardy in readiness to resume marital relations is the most barren land he ever was in with her, when she retorted that he need for indigenous flora. It is a comfort give himself no further uneasiness on that exotics thrive here. There isn't

alliance was attended with better results them as the years rolled on, and being industrious and frugal, the pair accum- ing, a man employed in a West End

Breakfast at Midnight.

ishment continued unabated for an hour

neighborood to ascertain the time, but

finally the 'host' thought it advisable to

do so. Neighbor - was soon made to

answer the summons, and responded to

the interrogative by saying, 'Why, Sir,

C. marched back to the house and his

family soon was in the 'arms of Morphe-

The Italian paper Perseveranza con

being expressed in words), and promises

abrogated by a decree of divorce. The ence beneficial to a large class of the with a club and cried out: *No."

The same of the same and to spare for numerical to spare for THE INTERVIEW. "Mr. Browning, you were buzz-sawed, I believe, the other day?" said the interviewer, after making known his mis-

have this tropical with leafy and floral

THE BUZZ-SAW.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

kept herself all these years does not "I was!" (Very emphatic. Holds up readily appear, but it is quite apparent a large bunch of white rag at the end of to the parties concerned that she is here his arm).

"Did it hurt von much?" "Two fingers and a thumb."

"You have got them tied up?"

"No; I have got the place where the were tied up?" "Then they are off?"

"How did it happen?" "I pushed my hand against the say while running a parrow strip through,

"Yes, a good ways off."

"Did you keep it there very long?" "Did you take it right away?"

"Did you take it all away? "All but two fingers and a thumb. moon, as its rays came through the thin "What did you do with them?" clouds without showing her fair face "I left them on the other side of the

"Did you say anything at the time "I did, but it won't do to publish." "Do you think the buzz-saw was to

"How did it feel ?" "A good deal like shaking hands with streak of lightning." Did the buzz-saw say anything?" "It said 'Zip?' and then buzzed on. "Do you think you would put your

and there if you had it to do over?" "Don't you think it would be a good hing if a buzz-saw could be invented

that would saw without moving?" "Undoubtedly!" "Do you know anything more about a

"What?" "Don't you ever get within a mile of a buzz-saw when it is in motion!"

"Your curiosity might get the better

perilous buzz-saw.

Fretting. One fretter can destroy the peace of

to pay it at a cer.sin date, with a sur-"Well, well, we won't dispute the mattown authorities, and two consuls. The
of cities and hinder the legislation of naone hundled pounds of the amalgam
ter, it is easily tried," said Mr. S. "There"
names of the witnesses are written unsaid he, "I told you so -- I knew I was der this, and a seal is fastened to the two who mends, who heals, who repairs evils the margin. The banker's name is L. company, would do good work and seep in the genuine and smooth in the spuri "No, no," said the other, staying the Caius Tucundus. His life-size bronze up good cheer. The effect upon a sensihands of Mr. T., on their way to the bust, which is one of the most interest. tive person of the mere neighborhood of Revivalist Hammond illustrates an it has since remained, the person of the mere neighborhood of More than seven millions of acres of -more chilling than the bitterest storm. railroad spike. He likens the magnet to have the the year ending June 30th, 1875, and makes his fretting seem a personal re- cling to the magnet. A simply Over the porch of the Old South over twenty-six millions of acres survey- proach, then the misery of it becomes too, attaches the shingle nailes? which the sunshine filtered goldenly, mentation for a sport time in druer to and hid the mountains far off; and made develop sufficient carbonic seid gas to guns. The difference is that heroes irate owner, and after he had thorough- Church at Boston is chiselled: "Behold! ed for sale. The estimate number of the indeed insupportable. Most men call likens to a youth. The difference is that heroes irate owner, and after he had thorough- church at Boston is chiselled: "Behold! ed for sale. The estimate number of the likens to a youth. and hid the mountains far off; and made develop sufficient carbonic acid gas to know the class of the public domain yet remainthe hills near by seem like the hills of give it the required briskness; or it is know the class and less affect it valiants. It is the required briskness; or it is know the class and less affect it valiants. It is the required briskness; or it is know the class and less affect it valiants.

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DISCOURAGING BUSINESS.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.] We are some ways from the township East, and he had thirty-seven thermomas we prefer to be near our our mills, and away from the people that are herded eters in a basket on his arm. After night but mysterious sounds and high about the station. Our tent is in the valley, and just at the foot of a hill, hoping to do better among the private pear, and do houses. He seemed to gain confidence and shut and latches rattle. tree-and the Shea oaks are in full folfrom the cheerful look of the dwellings, and he bore himself like a baker as he ascended the steps and pulled a door- house would be audible.

"Nothing for the poor," said the lady, rattle, and figures of a person of "I'm not soliciting for the poor-I am

selling thermometers," he replied in a balmy voice. "I know it; but we've got all the veg-The other day I was much interested etables we can use," she called back, and

Going into the saloon on the

the man addressed the proprietor with a "Would you like a thermo "By de bushel," inquired the saloonist.

"No-a thermometer-a little instrument for telling you when it is cold or root all through the valley the Doctor. "Any music-box in it?" inquired the

"No; it records the weather. What wedder?"

"Why, the weather we have every day bulb runs up; when it is cold it sikns crop is ripe and ready to be gather

"Umph: Vhen it ish warm I dakes my goat off; when it ish gold I but more the sixth and seventh grops show the goal in der stouf. Go und sell dat to me schmall boy as knows noddings!" The thermometer man entered a car pet-weaver's, and a how-backed man

ty-five cents," said the peddler as he An Interview With a Man Who Has

"New thing?" asked the weaver as he took one in his hand. "We have had thermometers for ma-A day or two since Mr. Anson Brown ny years. People have come to consider

them a honsehold necessity."

"Zero? Zero? Who was Zero?" asked the weaver, reading the word behind the glass. The thermometer man explained and the weaver after trying to get his thumb

nail under the glass asked: "Where does the blame thing open? Thermometers are not meant to open.

She apologized and explained that potient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has

"I have some accurate and handsom thermometers here. Would you-"We never have hash for breakfast," she interrupted. "My husband detests

"Hash! A thermometer has not to do with hash!" he exclaimed. "Well, I can't help that," she replied,

any lamps to mend, and you shouldn't word, the English love their walk as track mud on the steps that way." There was a portly man crossing street, and the thermometer man beckon | without it. I once heard of an English

ed to him, haifed him, and when he got near enough asked:

"Can I sell you an accurate the eter to-day?" "A what?"

"A thermometer. "What do I want with a thermome ter!" exclaimed the portly man, raising his voice a peg. "Why, to note the weather."

"You blamed idiot! Do you supp I run the weather!" roared the fat man. growing purple in the face. "But you wan't to know when its

or cold, don't you?" "Am I such an old fool that I don't

know when it's summer and when it's winter?" shricked the fat man. "We all know, of course," replied the stranger, "but every respectable family has a thermometer nowadays,"

"They have ch! I have none

I wouldn't have one, and do you dare tell me that I ain't respectable!" screamed old portly. "I didn't mean--" "Yes, you did, and you're made miss the car, and I'll cane you!"

The thermometer man waded the muddy street and made his escape, the ice with their roots. It is the and at dusk last night was backed up against the Soldiers' Monument, his the process of growth was generated by basket between his feet, and was squint- the seeds themselves in the progress of

in Columbus, Ohio. Some of the bogus coin were traced to a young son of Colwere all left where mine are, Good child told that he had been furnished the coin by certain prisoners to purchase fine small writing is to be seen. They

Our reporter immediately came away, tobacco for them. This led to an innothing had happened and then under contain agreements about loans, on full of pity for those who toil with the vestigation, and it now turns out that the making of the "queer" has been going on in the Penitentiary under the evidence submitted, it is found that Mr very eyes of the guards, without discovery. The moulds for the coin were made by prisoners, and the metal used was by prisoners, and the metal used was amalgam, used in plating harness in the harness shops. A search turned up about one hundred pounds of the amalgam to Mr. Murray in 1841; that he brought terfeit coin is a good imitation of the

cheese at the rate of forty-four cents a the public lands were seld, or otherwise disposed of by the government, during loved, whose nearness of relation to us dren, and he shows how readily they

renewed vigor antiperior virtue, get a

A Haunted House Down East.

A correspondent of the Portland Press writing from Scarboro', Me., furnished

the following account of a haunted bouse in that town: "The house is sitiginity of Beech Ridge. It was owned and occapied some ten venra ago by an rishman by the name of John Finard who died and was buried upon the place ands filed against the spring the farm was brought by a man wife and his wife's father, have lived standing on the street corners for two or were seen or heard in some part of the three hours without making a sale, he house. Sometimes crossed hands upon started for the eastern part of the city, would appear. Then this would disap without eves or nose, would travel about and the sights and sounds would cont once something passed the window. At the same time the dog growled, and

but could not hear nor see anything Rezarkable Fruit Trees.

enuff the air and bark. She started out

The Grass Valley (Cal.) Union says: "We have read frequently of late about fruit trees in this part of the State that have borne the second crop. Benjamin Taylor, who has a fine orchard in the west end of town, has some trees that can a Bartlett pear tree that ripened the fir in the year. When it is warm the little been gathered and eaten. The second the third crop is almost ripe; the fourth crop of pears is but little smaller than the third; the fifth is getting finely; and regular gradations of size in truit; while he tree is blooming for the eighth crop. tree which shows distinctly the eight rops, excepting, of course, the fire nodded kindly and cordially welcomed Mr. Taylor has also an apple tree which ans done something this year in the way hard grown and a number of blooms for third crop. But the pear tree beats any-

Rich Without Money.

Many a man is rich without money. housands of men with nothing in their ockets, and thousands without even a good sound constitution, a good stomich, a good heart, and good limbs, and a pretty good head-piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold; tough musand fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses and land. It dwelling-house. In answer to his ring check evil tendencies or to develop start with. The man is rich who has a good disposition-who is naturally kind. a flavor of wit and for in his composi-

Colonel Forney writes in his London notes that "an Englishwoman thinks nothing of a twenty mile walk in a day and I have two valued, and by no means juvenile friends, a gentleman and his wife, who think lightly of going on foot to the Crystal Palace, Sydenham; which slowly closing the door. "We haven't is more than twenty miles away. In a they do their dinner. It is a part of their life, and they can not and will not do man who was condemned to be hung and whose greatest regret during his imprisonment was that he could not take his 'constitutional.' That habit of walking makes most English men and wome: ndifferent to what we call comfortable fires, and as to stores, they consider them unhealthy, and they are rarely tound in their homes. They laugh at us when we ask for extra blankets, and shrug their shoulders, evidently thinking us some what effeminate, to complain of a chill, the existence of which their stronger stitutions and weather-worn skins not recognize.

Seeds Germinating in Ice.

Highly interesting results bearing upon the germination of seeds have recent ly been developed by vertain experinents conducted by M. Uloth, Guerren were cut in a cake of ice, into which seeds of various species were placed and whole was then removed to a cool cellar and allowed to remain from January on til the May following. At this time it was found on examination that many of ion of M. Uloth that the heat needed for uzz-saw that anybody else ought to do?" ing sadly at the clock on the City Hall their development, and that this heat was sufficient to melt the ice shout the roots and permit them to extend their Lately a large number of counterfeit axes. The subject has given rise to much controversy and opposing the

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